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DEPARTMENT FOR EA/ROC AND EA/CU

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OEXP, SCUL, CVIS, TW, US

SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. OF THREE ROC-SPONSORED BASEBALL TEAMS

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF PLANNED TRAVEL TO U.S. OF THREE ROC-SPONSORED BASEBALL TEAMS: BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM AUGUST 8-29; SENIOR LEAGUE AUGUST 10-29; AND LITTLE LEAGUE AUGUST 19-SEPTEMBER 2. MOFA OFFICIAL HANDLING THE VISA REQUESTS HAS THUS FAR PROVIDED ONLY THE DATES, FLIGHT NUMBERS AND CITIES TO BE VISITED BY THE THREE GROUPS (LISTED BELOW). EMBASSY IS NOW PRESSING FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND EXPECTS TO HAVE NAME OF THREE TEAMS' COORDINATOR IN U.S. TOMORROW. (FYI: MOFA OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF BASEBALL TEAMS' TRAVEL HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY CONSULAR OFFICIAL PRIOR TO SUMMER SEASON REGARDING THE NEED FOR ADVANCE NOTICE.)

2. FOLLOWING IS ALL INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE ON TEAMS' ITINERARIES:

A. BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM

AUGUST 8

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1700 HOURS - DEPART TAIPEI FOR LOS ANGELES VIA CI 008

2030 HOURS - ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

AUGUST 11

0810 HOURS - DEPART LOS ANGELES FOR FT. LAUDERDALE VIA NA 184

1643 HOURS - ARRIVE FT. LAUDERDALE

AUGUST 22

1225 HOURS - DEPART FT. LAUDERDALE FOR ATLANTA VIA EA 624

1401 HOURS - ARRIVE ATLANTA

AUGUST 24

1100 HOURS - DEPART ATLANTA FOR HOUSTON VIA EA 119

1155 HOURS - ARRIVE HOUSTON

AUGUST 25

1855 HOURS - DEPART HOUSTON FOR PHOENIX VIA CO 053

1915 HOURS - ARRIVE PHOENIX

AUGUST 26

1940 HOURS - DEPART PHOENIX FOR LOS ANGELES VIA CO 053

2043 HOURS - ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

AUGUST 29

2350 HOURS - DEPART LOS ANGELES FOR TOKYO VIA CI 007

AUGUST 31

0700 HOURS - ARRIVE TOKYO

SEPTEMBER 3

0830 HOURS - DEPART TOKYO FOR TAIPEI VIA CI 007

1040 HOURS - ARRIVE TAIPEI

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B. SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM

AUGUST 10

1500 HOURS - DEPART TAIPEI FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA CI 004

1155 HOURS - ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO

AUGUST 13

1020 HOURS - DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR CHICAGO VIA UA 104

1615 HOURS - ARRIVE CHICAGO

AUGUST 23

0850 HOURS - DEPART CHICAGO FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA UA 220

1135 HOURS - ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.

AUGUST 24

1650 HOURS - DEPART WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK VIA TW 014

1810 HOURS - ARRIVE NEW YORK

AUGUST 27

1500 HOURS - DEPART NEW YORK FOR LOS ANGELES VIA TW 009

1742 HOURS - ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

AUGUST 29

2350 HOURS - DEPART LOS ANGELES FOR TOKYO VIA CI 007

AUGUST 31

0700 HOURS - ARRIVE TOKYO

SEPTEMBER 3

0830 HOURS - DEPART TOKYO FOR TAIPEI VIA CI 007

1040 HOURS - ARRIVE TAIPEI

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C. LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM

AUGUST 19

1430 HOURS - DEPART TAIPEI FOR LOS ANGELES VIA CI 006

1140 HOURS - ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

AUGUST 21

1200 HOURS - DEPART LOS ANGELES FOR PHILADELPHIA VIA AA 060

1954 HOURS - ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA

2035 HOURS - DEPART PHILADELPHIA FOR WILLIAMSPORT VIA AK 205

2200 HOURS - ARRIVE WILLIAMSPORT

SURFACE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

AUGUST 30

0930 HOURS - DEPART WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK VIA AA 263

(LA GUARDIA AIRPORT)

1025 HOURS - ARRIVE NEW YORK

AUGUST 31

1630 HOURS - DEPART NEW YORK FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA AA 019

(KENNEDY AIRPORT)

1918 HOURS - ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO

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SEPTEMBER 2

2350 HOURS - DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR TOKYO VIA CI 001

SEPTEMBER 4

0700 HOURS - ARRIVE TOKYO

SEPTEMBER 5

1505 HOURS - DEPART TOKYO FOR TAIPEI VIA CI 015

1715 HOURS - ARRIVE TAIPEI

3. IN SPITE OF REGRETTABLY LATE NOTIFICATION, EMBASSY
ASSUMES NO OBJECTIONS AND PLANS TO ISSUE VISAS ON AUGUST 4
UNLESS INSTRUCTED DIFFERENTLY BY DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY WILL
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEPTEL WHEN RECEIVED FROM
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